



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Multi-Thread Computing System**

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 29, 2006, Applicant submits the following
Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required
beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.
However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this
application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and
any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be
charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.